

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. – 5. (cancelled).

6. (new) A smart card holder comprising:

- a first central part and a drive means arranged to move the first central part, and
- a second central part comprising drive elements arranged to form a stop for a smart card and for driving the smart card during an ejection movement, in order to move said card out of the smart card holder, starting from a first operating position in which the smart card is fully held,
- a blocking element arranged to prevent the second central part from moving in the first operating position and which can be operated by the first central part in such a way that locking is canceled in a second operating position when the smart card is fully held, and
- the first and second central parts are arranged to drive one another in the second operating position by means of a coupling element, wherein the second central part is driven by the first central part for the ejection movement.

7. (new) The smart card holder according to claim 1, wherein the coupling element is formed by a lug on the first central part, the lug arranged to engage in a window-like recess in the second central part.

8. (new) The smart card holder according to claim 1, wherein the first central part comprises a section having an arrow-like contour and arranged to operate the blocking element.

9. (new) The smart card holder according to claim 1, wherein the blocking element is formed by two sprung cross-slides situated opposite one another on the sides of the arrow-like section and comprising locking pins arranged to engage in an L-shaped track on the second central part.